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Application No.: 10/621,865

Examiner: Mark A. Williams

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Group Art Unit: 3676

For: SNAP-IN ROLLER

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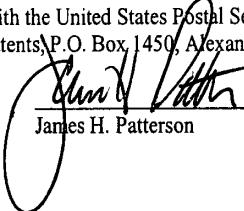
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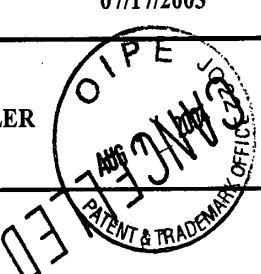
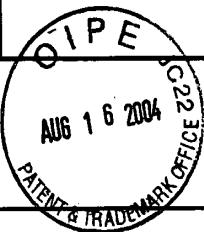
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